

16.(NEW) A software application enabling a user to access content information, the software application comprising the following computer-executable instructions:

-enabling the user to select the content information for recording;
-enabling the user to select at least a specific one from multiple locations for play-out of the recorded selected content information;

-making the recorded selected content information available for play-out at the specific location; and

wherein:

- the content information is recorded at a first recording system;
- the making available comprises supplying the recorded selected content information from the first recording system to the specific location.

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 4-7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 4 and 5 are respectively dependent from base claim 1 only. Claims 4 and 5 have therefore been amended to include the limitations of Claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that amended Claims 4-5 and Claims 6-7 (dependent from Claims 5 and 6 respectively) are now in allowable form.

Applicant has also modified dependent claims 2 and 3 to depend from amended Claim 4 now in allowable form. Claims 2 and 3 should therefore be allowed based on their dependencies.

Applicant has also added new claims 8 and 9 comprising the same claim limitations as claims 2 and 3. Claims 8 and 9 depend from Claim 5 and should therefore be allowed based on their dependencies.

Applicant has added new Claims 10 and 11 to further define the invention. Claims 11 and 12 depend from Claims 5 and 6 and should therefore be allowed based on their dependencies.

Applicant has further added independent Claim 12 and Claims 13-14 dependent from Claim 12. Claim 12 covers a device of the invention including the claim limitations of the method as claimed in Claim 5. Claim 12 is therefore in allowable form for the same reasons as for Claims 4 and 5.

Applicant has further added new claims 15 and 16 for a software application enabling to execute the steps of the method of Claims 4 and 5 respectively. Claims 15 and 16 include the claim limitations of Claims 4 and 5. Claims 15 and 16 are therefore in allowable form for the same reasons as for Claims 4 and 5.

It is respectfully submitted that independent Claim 4, 5, 12 and 15-16 are patentable over the prior art. It is also respectfully submitted that dependent Claims 6-11 and 13-14 are patentable over the prior art at least based on their dependencies.

Applicant respectfully submits that he has answered all issues raised by the Examiner and that the application is accordingly in condition for allowance. Such allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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